

Appl. No. 10/588,708  
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Reply to Final Office Action of June 22, 2009

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshiaki SASAKI, et al.

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For: SUBSTRATE FOR THIN-FILM  
SOLAR CELL, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL  
EMPLOYING IT

Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Shannon M.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 22, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.